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Security Council

3 p.m. 5773rd meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Western Sahara
Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2007/619)

Afternoon¹ 5774th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2007/624)

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 5773rd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. 40th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Sport for peace and development [45 (a) and (b)]:
joint debate

- (a) Sport for peace and development: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/325 and A/62/325/Corr.1)
- (b) Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/62/L.2)

3 p.m. 41st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula [167]: draft resolution (A/62/L.4)
2. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children [66 (b)]: draft decision (A/62/L.8)

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).



General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees**First Committee**

3–6 p.m. 23th meeting Conference Room 3

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90* (A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)¹, A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46*, A/C.1/62/L.49, A/C.1/62/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.50, A/C.1/62/L.53 and A/C.1/62/L.54); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24, A/C.1/62/L.35 and A/C.1/62/L.52); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/CRP.3, A/C.1/62/CRP.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

¹To be issued.

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 3

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [34]

*Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations
and by the Officer-in-Charge for field support*

Interactive dialogue

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 2

Sustainable development (A/62/343, A/62/356, A/62/486, A/C.2/62/2 and A/C.2/62/L.5)
[54]

- (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/62/262 and A/62/376)
- (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/62/279)
- (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/61/699-E/2007/8, A/61/699/Add.1-E/2007/8/Add.1, A/62/320, A/62/340, A/62/371, A/62/372 and A/62/501)
- (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/62/78-E/2007/62 and A/62/276)
- (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/62/276 and A/C.2/62/7)
- (f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/62/276)
- (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session (A/62/25 (Supp. No. 25))
- (h) Sustainable mountain development (A/62/292)
- (i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/62/208 and A/C.2/62/8)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/62/8, A/62/219 and A/62/339) [55]

General discussion

Globalization and interdependence (A/C.2/62/2). [56]

- (a) Globalization and interdependence (A/62/303, A/62/71-E/2007/46 and A/62/216)
- (b) Science and technology for development (A/62/136)
- (c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption (A/62/85, CAC/COSP/2006/12 and A/62/116)

*Introductory statements followed by question time**General discussion*

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [63]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [66]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.21**

3. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/62/183, A/62/222, A/62/254, A/62/255, A/62/287, A/62/288, A/62/293, A/62/298, A/62/317, A/62/304, A/62/207, A/62/212, A/62/214, A/62/218, A/62/225, A/62/227, A/62/265, A/62/280, A/62/286, A/62/289 and A/C.3/62/3)

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/318, A/62/213, A/62/498, A/62/223, A/62/263, A/62/264, A/62/275, A/62/313, A/62/354 and A/C.3/62/4¹)

- (e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/62/230)

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

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Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6/ (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 20th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. 21st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session (A/62/10) [82]

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 137 (Administration of Justice at the United Nations)

[Note: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 235th meeting Conference Room 8

1. Consideration of the draft report of the Committee
2. Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. International Trade Centre (ITC)
2. Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Second Committee

Informal “informal” consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the World Autism Awareness Day (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to food (Third Committee) (under agenda item 70 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution to support the efforts to put an end to the obstetric fistula (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on decreasing the operational readiness of nuclear weapon systems (under agenda item 98) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of Chile, New Zealand, Nigeria, Sweden and Switzerland)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on “Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance” (under agenda item 68 (a)) (Elimination of racism and racial discrimination) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights and cultural diversity (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons – realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the “Role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order” (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on “Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment” (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the elimination of discrimination against women (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on legal matters

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Eighth United Nations Inter-Agency Consultations (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on globalization and interdependence draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on sustainable development draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Briefing on the sub-regional workshop on the preparation of responses by the West and Central African countries to the three Security Council committees dealing with counter-terrorism (Dakar, Senegal, 25-27 September 2007) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Senegal and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in cooperation with the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, the Al-Qaida/Taliban Monitoring Team and the 1540 Committee expert group)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

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Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report "Economic development in Africa – Reclaiming policy space: Domestic resource mobilization and developmental States"

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conference

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2007/10/20071031.conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

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| 12 noon | Press briefing by the Spokesperson |
| 2 p.m. | H.E. Mr. Irakli Alasania (Georgia) (on the recent developments in Georgia) |

Forty-second session

Thursday, 1 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

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| 10 a.m. | 42nd plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| | 1. Report of the International Court of Justice | [73] |
| | (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/62/4) | |
| | (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/171) | |
| | 2. Report of the International Criminal Court [76]: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/314) | |

Main Committees**Second Committee***Informal "informal" consultations*

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on the UN Global Compact

There will be a panel discussion highlighting the progress made to date of the UN Global Compact – the UN's voluntary corporate citizenship initiative, which aims to make global markets more sustainable and inclusive. The panel discussion will take place on Thursday, 1 November 2007 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The role of the initiative in helping to engage business in poverty reduction, including the generation of employment opportunities, and the outcomes of the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit (United Nations Office at Geneva, 5 and 6 July 2007), will also be addressed. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. B. Muthuraman, Managing Director, Tata Steel, India; Mrs. Chen Ying, Deputy Director General, China Enterprise Confederation, China; Prof. José Sergio Gabrielli de Azevedo, President and CEO, Petrobras, Brazil; Mr. Toshio Arima, Director and Executive Advisor to the Board, Fuji Xerox, Japan; Mr. Bunmi Akinremi, Deputy, United Bank for Africa New York Branch, Nigeria; Mr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, Chairman and CEO, Talal Abu-

Ghazaleh Organization, Egypt; and Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman of Anglo American, United Kingdom.

The event is organized by the UN Global Compact Office. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ursula Wynhoven, UN Global Compact Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-5705).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 1 November 2007 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme
and of the United Nations Population Fund**
Informal consultation

There will be a meeting in the process of consultation with Board members on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Wednesday, 7 November 2007 from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

**Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened
by delegations**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 61) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (under agenda item 70 (e)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B; and

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to food (Third Committee) (under agenda item 70 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Briefing on the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials (UNAKRT) and the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

African Group: Third Committee Experts

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the International Criminal Court)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadis@un.org, or info@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with Rio Group members (A/60/877)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "The Costa Rica Project"

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 10 to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Presentation of the "International Year of Astronomy" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Italy with the participation of UNESCO and the International Astronomical Union)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (tel. 1 (646) 840-5353).]

Panel discussion on "Eradicating poverty through enterprise" (organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-3116; e-mail stafford@un.org).]

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report "World Investment Report 2007"

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "Meeting the Challenge of Peacebuilding and Reconstruction: An Introduction to the Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization (United States), the Post-Conflict Reconstruction Unit (United Kingdom) and the Stabilization and Reconstruction Task Force (Canada)" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and United Kingdom and the United States Mission)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Doug Meurs, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4229; e-mail meursd@state.gov); or Mr. Nick Harvey, Permanent Mission of United Kingdom (tel. 1 (212) 745-9395).]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Panel discussion on the “Yogyakarta Principles on the application of International human rights law in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity” (organized by a coalition of non-governmental organizations and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. M. Luz Melon, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Friends of Human Security (third meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Molly Belinski, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail molly-belinski@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1571).]

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience

of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>>.

General Assembly**List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <<https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 30 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

38th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [21]

(a) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/92 and A/62/92/Add.1)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/62/L.1)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Egypt (on behalf the States members of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers for this item.

The representative of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Viet Nam.

H.E. Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, China, the Russian Federation, India, Uganda, Bolivia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Nicaragua and Zimbabwe.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 184 voted to 4, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.1 (resolution 62/3).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Uruguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)), Belarus, the Sudan, Myanmar, Australia, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cuba and the United States.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 21.

39th plenary meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [43]

(a) *Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/3)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/283)*

(c) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/277)*

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Council.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Peru, the Russian Federation, Jamaica, Iceland, Belarus and Indonesia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 43.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields (report of the Secretary-General (A/62/89)) [48]

The representative of India made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 48.

Culture of peace [49]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/337)*

(b) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/97)*

(c) *Draft resolution (A/62/L.6)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 49.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Kuwait, Japan, the Philippines, Tunisia, Egypt, Kazakhstan and Indonesia.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The President informed the Assembly that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolution A/62/L.6 would be taken at a later date.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 49.

Main Committees**First Committee****21st meeting**

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on conventional arms.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Australia (who also introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to man portable air defense systems" and "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction"), Malawi, Colombia (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects"), Sweden (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects"), Austria, Jordan, the United States, Angola, Cuba, Israel, Kenya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands (who also introduced the draft resolution entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology"), Moldova, United Republic of Tanzania, Finland, Italy, Cambodia and Cameroon (who, on behalf of the Economic Community of Central African States, introduced the draft resolution entitled "Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa").

The Committee thus concluded its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The Committee began its third stage, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105)".

The Chairperson made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East"), Cuba, Mexico and Nigeria.

The Secretary made a statement.

22nd meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105)".

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Spain, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Israel, Brazil, Norway and Australia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.1 was adopted without a vote.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.2 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 161 to 3, with 6 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.2, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 164 to 3, with 6 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.6 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 123 to 3, with 44 abstentions.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.8 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 102 to 48, with 11 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.8, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 103 to 53, with 15 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.10 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.20 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 117 to 6, with 51 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.21 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 113 to 50, with 13 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.23 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 115 to 50, with 11 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.25 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.26 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.30 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 165 to 3, with 10 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.36 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 121 to 25, with 29 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.40 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 113 to 45, with 17 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.44 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 120 to 1, with 54 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Israel, France, Pakistan, Canada, the Russian Federation, India, Guatemala, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Egypt and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the representative of India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.7* was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.22 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.34 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 170 to 1, with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Japan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.5 was adopted without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.31 was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.42 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 167 to 1, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.48 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Secretary made a statement.

Second Committee

17th meeting

Sustainable development. [54]

- (a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*
- (b) *Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*
- (c) *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*
- (d) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind*
- (e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*
- (f) *Convention on Biological Diversity*
- (g) *Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session*
- (h) *Sustainable mountain development*
- (i) *Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item 54 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, Jordan, Japan, Kenya, Ecuador, Nepal, Ethiopia, India, Kyrgyzstan, Guatemala, Norway, the Philippines, Belarus, Peru, Côte d'Ivoire, Malta, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Brazil, San Marino, Zambia and Moldova.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Organization for Migration and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

18th meeting

Sustainable development. [54]

- (a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*
- (b) *Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*
- (c) *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*
- (d) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind*
- (e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*

- (f) *Convention on Biological Diversity*
- (g) *Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session*
- (h) *Sustainable mountain development*
- (i) *Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item 54 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Armenia, Monaco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mozambique, Mexico, Malawi, Iraq, Uganda, Kazakhstan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger, the United Arab Emirates, the Republic of Korea and Serbia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [55]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

The representative of Brazil posed a question to which the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme responded.

Organization of work

The Committee was informed that the general discussion under agenda item 54 would conclude on Wednesday, 31 October, and was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 54 and its sub-items (a) through (i) was Wednesday, 31 October, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

30th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [70]

- (b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*
- (e) *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*

The Secretary made an announcement.

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand (CANZ)), Japan, China, Egypt, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, the Philippines, Singapore, Ecuador, Switzerland, Viet Nam, Norway, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, San Marino, Australia, Benin (on behalf of the Group of African States), Maldives, Ukraine and Colombia; as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

31st meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [70]

- (b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*
- (e) *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, Thailand, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, El Salvador, Indonesia, Uzbekistan, New Zealand, South Africa, Burkina Faso, Nepal, Zimbabwe, Japan, Cameroon and the Republic of Korea.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the International Organization for Migration and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Right of reply

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Fiji, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, Myanmar and Japan in exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

13th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Development Account

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/123 and A/62/466).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/7/Add.6).

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India and Nicaragua.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 30 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Ms. Elsa Cristina de Jesus Pataca (Angola).

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to document A/62/80/Add.1, which is to be considered in the context of agenda item 128: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

Sixth Committee

19th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Greece, Guatemala, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, El Salvador, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Portugal, Japan, India and Colombia.

General information**Chairmen of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Benin

H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:

Republic of Korea

H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:

Poland

H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Peru

H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:

Turkey

H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

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A/62/7/Add.4/Corr.1	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Capital master plan — Fifth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]
A/62/7/Add.5	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2008-2009 — Sixth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]
A/62/260	Item 79 (b) of the provisional agenda — Oceans and the law of the sea — Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/278 (Part II)	Item 100 (aa) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/278/Add.2	Item 98 (aa) — General and complete disarmament — Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/380	Item 161 — Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur — Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/467	Item 71 (d) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster — Optimizing the international effort to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/480	Item 68 (b) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the

- Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]**
- A/62/485 Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 28 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
- A/62/488 Items 11, 17, 18, 29, 43, 44, 45, 48, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 64, 71, 116, 117, 126, 128 and 129 — Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Assistance in mine action — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS — Sport for peace and development — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Macroeconomic policy questions — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development — Sustainable development — Globalization and interdependence — Groups of countries in special situations — Eradication of poverty and other development issues — Operational activities for development — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Programme planning — Letter dated 8 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/62/496 Items 127 and 128 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Supplementary agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/62/505-S/2007/630 Items 17, 33 and 41 — The situation in the Middle East — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources — Letter dated 23 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/62/L.8 Items 66 (b) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children: follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Participation of children and non-governmental organizations in the round tables of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children [A C E F R S]
- First Committee**
- A/C.1/62/L.7* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1 Item 98 — General and complete disarmament — Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines,

Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam: revised draft resolution — Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty) [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.38/Rev.1 Item 98 — General and complete disarmament — Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom: revised draft resolution — Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of man-portable air defence systems [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.46* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/62/L.21* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.24 Item 66 (a) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children: promotion and protection of the rights of the child — Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution — Rights of the child [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/62/5 Item 114 (b) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council

Documents

A/62/505-S/2007/630 Letter dated 23 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2007/633 France: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5771 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5772 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/RES/1782 (2007) Adopted by the Security Council at its 5772nd meeting, on 29 October 2007 [A C E F R S]



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Security Council

**Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004)
concerning the Democratic Republic
of the Congo**

3 p.m. Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. 42nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Court of Justice [73]
 - (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/62/4)
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/171)
2. Report of the International Criminal Court [76]:
note by the Secretary-General (A/62/314)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 6 November 2007, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the role of regional and sub-regional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security. Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from *today*, 1 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *five minutes*.



Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of November 2007 (Indonesia) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, on Friday, 2 November 2007, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of Friday, 2 November 2007.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 3

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90* (A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)¹, A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46*, A/C.1/62/L.49, A/C.1/62/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.50, A/C.1/62/L.53 and A/C.1/62/L.54); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24, A/C.1/62/L.24/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.35, A/C.1/62/L.52 and A/C.1/62/L.52/Rev.1); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/CRP.3, A/C.1/62/CRP.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

¹To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 3

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [34]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 2

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [41]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.7

Macroeconomic policy questions [52]

(a) International trade and development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.8 and A/C.2/62/L.10

(b) International financial system and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.9

Globalization and interdependence (A/C.2/62/2) [56]

(a) Globalization and interdependence (A/62/303, A/62/71-E/2007/46 and A/62/216)

(b) Science and technology for development (A/62/136)

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption (A/62/85, CAC/COSP/2006/12 and A/62/116)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.11

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on “Highlighting the progress made to date of the UN Global Compact – the UN’s voluntary corporate citizenship initiative, which aims to make global markets more sustainable and inclusive”

Chair:

H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Mr. B. Muthuraman, Managing Director, Tata Steel, India;

Mrs. Chen Ying, Deputy Director General, China Enterprise Confederation, China;

Professor José Sergio Gabrielli de Azevedo, President and CEO, Petrobras, Brazil;

Mr. Toshio Arima, Director and Executive Advisor to the Board, Fuji Xerox, Japan;

Mr. Bunmi Akinremi, Deputy, United Bank for Africa New York Branch, Nigeria;

Mr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, Chairman and CEO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, Egypt; and

Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman of Anglo American, United Kingdom

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

3-6 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1
1.	Promotion and protection of the rights of children	[66]
	<i>Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.24</i>	
2.	Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, disabled persons and the family	[62 (b)]
	<i>Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.6 and A/C.3/62/L.8</i>	
3.	Advancement of women	[63]
	<i>Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.15/Rev.1 and A/C.3/62/L.16</i>	
4.	Promotion and protection of the rights of children	[66 (a)]
	<i>Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.22</i>	
5.	Implementation of human rights instruments	[70 (a)]
	<i>Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.25</i>	
6.	Crime prevention and criminal justice	[106]
	<i>Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.11 and A/C.3/62/L.12/Rev.1</i>	
7.	International drug control	[107]
	<i>Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.13/Rev.1</i>	

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the

list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda items 129 (Programme planning (A/62/16 and A/62/81)); and 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis (A/62/328, A/62/7/Add.2 and A/62/7/Add.2/Corr.1))
- 3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan project (A/62/364, A/62/5 (Vol. V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72 to 75), A/62/7/Add.4 and A/62/7/Add.4/Corr.1))

Sixth Committee

- 3–6 p.m. 22nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
- Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session (A/62/10) [82]
- [Note: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

- 10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
- 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
1. United Nations University (UNU)
 2. Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Thursday, 1 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 61) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

10-11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives" (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (under agenda item 70 (e)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

1.15-2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement))

1.15-2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

1.15-2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia (on behalf of SADC))

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to food (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion and belief (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

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Thursday, 1 November 2007**Group of 77 (on globalization and interdependence draft resolutions)**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on sustainable mountain development; and New Partnership for Africa's Development draft resolutions)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15-2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Briefing on the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials (UNAKRT) and the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)

12 noon-1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15-2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

OIC Group (at the experts level) (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

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Thursday, 1 November 2007

DPI/NGO briefing on “The Costa Rica Project”

From 10 to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Presentation of the “International Year of Astronomy” (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Italy with the participation of UNESCO and the International Astronomical Union)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (tel. 1 (646) 840-5353).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 1 November 2007

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations; Mr. Kemal Dervis, Administrator of United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Michael T. Jones, Google Chief Technologist for Google Earth and Maps; and Mr. Carlos Domínguez, Senior Vice President of Cisco (to launch the MDG Monitor, a new online resource that tracks real-time worldwide progress toward the Millennium Development Goals (MDG))

Fortnightly Meetings

Friday, 2 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

General Committee

4 p.m. 4th meeting General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items

(a) Allocation of agenda item 10 (Report of the Peacebuilding Commission): letter from Japan (A/62/493)

(b) Allocation of agenda item 65 (Report of the Human Rights Council)

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 14th meeting on Friday, 2 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly**2007 United Nations Pledging Conference
for Development Activities**

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission**Second session***Sierra Leone configuration*

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme
and of the United Nations Population Fund****Informal consultation**

There will be a meeting in the process of consultation with Board members on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Wednesday, 7 November 2007 from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals prepared by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the International Criminal Court)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadis@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with Rio Group members (A/60/877)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail faehndrich@un.org).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on “Eradicating poverty through enterprise” (organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-3116; e-mail stafford@un.org).]

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report “World Investment Report 2007”

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on “Meeting the Challenge of Peacebuilding and Reconstruction: An Introduction to the Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization (United States), the Post-Conflict Reconstruction Unit (United Kingdom) and the Stabilization and Reconstruction Task Force (Canada)” (organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Kingdom and the United States Mission)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Doug Meurs, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4229; e-mail meursd@state.gov); or Mr. Nick Harvey, Permanent Mission of United Kingdom (tel. 1 (212) 745-9395).]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Panel discussion on the “Yogyakarta Principles on the application of International human rights law in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity” (organized by a coalition of non-governmental organizations and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. M. Luz Melon, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Friends of Human Security (third meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Molly Belinski, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail molly-belinski@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1571).]

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>>.

General Assembly**List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address:

<<https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.html.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (www.un.org/Docs/sc).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp and www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 31 October 2007

Security Council

5773rd meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2007/619)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/637, submitted by France, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Before the vote, the representative of South Africa made a statement.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/637) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/637) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1783 (2007).

5774th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2007/624)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/642, submitted by Belgium, France, Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/642) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/642) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1784 (2007).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

40th plenary meeting

Sport for peace and development [45 (a) and (b)]

Joint debate

(a) *Sport for peace and development: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/325 and A/62/325/Corr.1)*

(b) *Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/62/L.2)*

H.E. Mr. Liu Qi, President of the Beijing Organizing Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad of China made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.2.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mrs. Nawal El Moutawakel, Minister for Youth and Sport of Morocco.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Asian States), Peru (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Benin (on behalf of the African States), Switzerland, the United States, Guatemala, Chile, India, Cyprus, Monaco, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Greece, Tunisia, Israel and South Africa.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/62/L.4 (resolution 62/4).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 45 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the 3rd meeting of the General Committee would take place on Friday, 2 November 2007, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

41st plenary meeting

Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula [167]: draft resolution (A/62/L.4)

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea made statements, in the course of which they introduced draft resolution A/62/L.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), China, Viet Nam, Japan, the United States, New Zealand, Yemen, Germany, Indonesia, Thailand, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Canada, Chile and Guatemala.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers for this item.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Poland, Mongolia, Myanmar, Benin, Brazil, Italy, Bangladesh, Egypt and Cuba.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/62/L.4 (resolution 62/5),

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 167.

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children [66 (b)]: draft decision (A/62/L.8)

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/62/L.8.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 66.

Main Committees**First Committee**

23rd meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105)".

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia who informed the Committee that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.36 adopted at the 22nd meeting.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.12 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.43 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.3 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.4 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.11* was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.35 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and Canada.

A statement was made by the representative Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.9 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 155 to 4, with 2 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.9, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 151 to 5, with 13 abstentions.

The last three words of operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.27 were adopted, by a recorded vote of 154 to 2, with 9 abstentions. Operative paragraph 6, as a whole, of draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.27 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 156 to 1, with 8 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.27, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 162 to 3, with 7 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.28* was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 1, with 4 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Israel, Australia, India, the United Kingdom (who informed the Committee that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of retaining operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.9), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, China and France (on behalf of the United States, the United Kingdom and France).

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The Secretary made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Hungary.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.37 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.41 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 168 to 1, with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China and Iceland who informed the Committee that their delegations had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.41.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.32 was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.39 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 154, with 18 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Singapore, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, India, Benin and Myanmar.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.33 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.47 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Pakistan.

The Secretary made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia on the organization of work.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

13th meeting *Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects* [34]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.

The Officer in Charge of the Department of Field Support made a statement.

Interactive dialogue

The Committee held an interactive dialogue in a closed meeting with representatives of the Secretariat.

Second Committee

19th meeting The summary of the 19th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/212).

Third Committee

32nd meeting *Advancement of women* [63]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The representative of the United States of America introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Afghanistan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Nauru, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Vanuatu.

Denmark and Lithuania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [66 (a)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.21**

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The representative of Senegal introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Botswana, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Jamaica, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, South Africa and Zambia.

Canada, the Dominican Republic, Mali, Morocco, the Sudan and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights [70]

- (b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*
- (e) *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Georgia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Qatar, Cuba, Sri Lanka, India, Burkina Faso, Kuwait, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Canada, Myanmar, Cyprus, Greece, Botswana, Peru and Belarus, as well as the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary made an announcement.

33rd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [70]

- (b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*
- (e) *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard a statement by the representative of Mexico.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, China, Egypt, Israel, Turkey, Pakistan, Cuba, Viet Nam, Poland, Cyprus and Canada, as well as the observer for Palestine, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Sixth Committee

- 20th meeting *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session* [82]
The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.
Statements were made by the representatives of Poland, France, the United States and the Netherlands.
- 21st meeting *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session* [82]
The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.
Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, Cyprus, South Africa, New Zealand, Greece, Turkey, the Russian Federation, Romania, Switzerland, Belgium, Belarus, Israel and Kenya, as well as the observer of the European Commission.

General Assembly**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

- 235th meeting *Consideration and adoption of the draft report of the Committee (A/AC/154/2007/CRP.1)*
The Chairman made a statement. The Rapporteur introduced the report. The Facilitator made a statement.
The draft report was adopted by the Committee.
Other matters
Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, and the United States.
The Chairman made a statement.

Corrigendum**General Assembly**

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Main Committees**First Committee**

Corrigendum to the Journal summary of the 22nd meeting of the First Committee (see Journal No. 2007/210), pages 21 to 23):

The 22nd meeting should have read:

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105)".

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Spain, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Israel, Brazil, Norway and Australia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.1 was adopted without a vote.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.2 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 161 to 3, with 6 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.2, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 164 to 3, with 6 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.6 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 123 to 3, with 44 abstentions.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.8 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 102 to 48, with 11 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.8, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 103 to 53, with 15 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.10 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.20 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 117 to 6, with 51 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.21 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 113 to 50, with 13 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.23 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 115 to 50, with 11 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.25 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.26 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.30 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 165 to 3, with 10 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.36 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 121 to 25, with 29 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.40 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 113 to 45, with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.44 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 120 to 1, with 54 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Israel, France, Pakistan, Canada, the Russian Federation, India, Guatemala, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Egypt and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the representative of India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.7* was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.22 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.34 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 170 to 1, with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Japan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.5 was adopted without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.31 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.42 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 167 to 1, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.48 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Secretary made a statement.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Angola

H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:

China

H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:

Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Saint Kitts and Nevis

H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:

Germany

H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

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A/62/7/Add.2/Corr.1	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis — Third report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]
A/62/66/Add.2	Item 79 (a) of the provisional agenda — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/325/Corr.1	Item 45 (a) — Sport for peace and development — Progress and prospects — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/468	Item 138 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, for the biennium 2008-2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/483-E/2007/90	Items 50, 54 (a), 54 (b), 54 (c), 55, 58 (a), 60, 64 (a) and 119 — The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy

for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) — Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade — Letter dated 10 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

- A/62/492-S/2007/616 Items 19, 35, 51, 54 (a), 54 (c), 54 (i), 56 (a), 71 (a), 93, 96, 98 (h), 98 (q), 98 (u), 107, 108 and 117 — The situation in Afghanistan — Questions relating to information — Information and communication technologies for development — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Sustainable development: promotion of new and renewable sources of energy — Globalization and interdependence: globalization and interdependence — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Prevention of an arms race in outer space — General and complete disarmament: promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation — General and complete disarmament: transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities — General and complete disarmament: confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context — International drug control — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Letter dated 17 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/62/511 Items 48, 54 and 116 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Sustainable development — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 23 October 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
- A/62/L.7 Item 19 — The situation in Afghanistan — Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uzbekistan and Vanuatu: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- First Committee**
- A/C.1/62/L.17/Rev.1 Item 98 (g) — General and complete disarmament — Indonesia: revised draft resolution — Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament [A C E F R S]

- A/C.1/62/L.49/Rev.1 Item 98 (l) — General and complete disarmament — Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Mali, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/62/L.54 Item 99 (c) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.24 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

- A/C.2/62/4 Item 57 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Letter dated 9 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/62/L.9 Item 52 (b) — Macroeconomic policy questions — Pakistan: draft resolution — International financial system and development [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

- A/C.3/62/3 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Note verbale dated 17 October 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/C.3/62/4 Item 70 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 24 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/C.3/62/L.12/Rev.1 Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: revised draft resolution — Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.13/Rev.1

Item 107 — International drug control — Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Sudan, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Zambia: revised draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/62/L.4

Item 131 — Pattern of conferences — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/404-S/2007/634

Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 26 October 2007 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council

Documents

S/2007/573

Letter dated 18 September 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/583

Letter dated 19 September 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/62/492-S/2007/616

Letter dated 17 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2007/629

Sixth semi-annual Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004) [A C E F R S]

S/2007/632

Letter dated 25 October 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/ES-10/404-S/2007/634

Identical letters dated 26 October 2007 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/635

Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council**Documents****Substantive session of 2007**

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Item 6 (a) — Implementation of and follow-up to major international United Nations conferences and summits: follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development — Letter dated 10 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms
of Discrimination against Women****Official Records****Committee on the Elimination of
Discrimination against Women
Thirty-ninth session**

CEDAW/C/SR.793 (A) Meeting held on 24 July 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2007/45

Information circular — Official holidays for 2008 at United Nations Headquarters [E F (only)]

ST/LEG/SER.A/727

Statement of Treaties and International Agreements — Registered or filed and recorded with the Secretariat during the month of September 2007 [E F (bilingual)]

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org (cc: deschenes@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-4790; room S-2370; tel. 1 (212) 963-0493 and 963-3888).

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| 10 a.m. | Consultations of
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General Assembly

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General Committee

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| 4 p.m. | 3rd meeting | Conference
Room 4 |
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| | (a) Allocation of agenda item 10 (Report of the
Peacebuilding Commission); letter from
Japan (A/62/493) | |
| | (b) Allocation of agenda item 65 (Report of the
Human Rights Council) | |

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of November 2007 (Indonesia) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, *today*, 2 November 2007, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *today*, 2 November 2007.



Security Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m. Closed meeting Consultations Room

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1625th meeting (closed) Conference Room 9

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 6 November 2007, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the role of regional and sub-regional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security. Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *five minutes*.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90* (A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)¹, A/C.1/62/3, A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41,

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A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46*, A/C.1/62/L.46/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.49, A/C.1/62/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.50, A/C.1/62/L.53 and A/C.1/62/L.54); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24, A/C.1/62/L.24/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.35, A/C.1/62/L.52 and A/C.1/62/L.52/Rev.1); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/CRP.3, A/C.1/62/CRP.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 2

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [34]

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room A

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [114]

- (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/101/Rev.1 and A/C.5/62/4)
- (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/62/102/Rev.1, A/C.5/62/5 and A/C.5/62/5/Add.1)
- (f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/62/106 and A/C.5/62/9)
- (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/62/103 and A/C.5/62/6)
- (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/62/104 and A/C.5/62/7)
- (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/62/105 and A/C.5/62/8)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6/ (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9),

A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	24th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session (A/62/10) [82]

[Note: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

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Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 12 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the elimination of discrimination against women
(convened by the delegation of Denmark)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third
Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

**Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while
countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development (under agenda item 62 (a)) (Third
Committee) (convened by the delegation of China)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b))
(Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action
concerning Disabled Persons – realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities
(under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas
(under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on “The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global
human order” (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution to support the efforts to put an end to the obstetric fistula (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Friday, 2 November 2007

African Group (Group of experts on economic matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on globalization and interdependence draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on sustainable mountain development draft resolution)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Humanitarian affairs)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (Sixth Committee experts on Administration of Justice)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement (Working Group on human rights: Right to development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (Working Group on legal matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Arab Group (at the experts level) (Second Committee)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the International Criminal Court)

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Friday, 2 November 2007

Panel discussion on "Eradicating poverty through enterprise" (organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-3116; e-mail stafford@un.org).]

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report "World Investment Report 2007"

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "Meeting the Challenge of Peacebuilding and Reconstruction: An Introduction to the Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization (United States), the Post-Conflict Reconstruction Unit (United Kingdom) and the Stabilization and Reconstruction Task Force (Canada)" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Kingdom and the United States Mission)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Doug Meurs, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4229; e-mail meursd@state.gov); or Mr. Nick Harvey, Permanent Mission of United Kingdom (tel. 1 (212) 745-9395).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 2 November 2007

Room S-226

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| 11 a.m. | Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan (CMP) |
| 12 noon | Press briefing by the Spokesperson |
| Afternoon ¹ | H.E. Mr. Marty Natalegawa (Indonesia), President of the Security Council for the month of November (on the Council's programme of work for the month) |

¹To be held following the noon briefing.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 5 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

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| 10 a.m. | 44th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| | 1. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies | [12] |
| | (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/296 and A/62/302) | |
| | (b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.9) ¹ | |
| | 2. The situation in Afghanistan | [19] |
| | (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/345) | |
| | (b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.7) | |

¹To be issued.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) to (d) and agenda item 72 (Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 71 and sub-items (a) to (d) and agenda item 72, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled El Bakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on "The Helsinki Process on Globalization and Democracy: The value-added of multi-stakeholder cooperation in the governance of globalization"

There will be a panel discussion on "The Helsinki Process on Globalization and Democracy: the value-added of multi-stakeholder cooperation in the governance of globalization" on Wednesday, 7 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be co-chaired by Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland and Co-chair of the Helsinki Process; and Dr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania. Mr. Alex Taylor, a journalist with the BBC, will act as the moderator. Panellists will include Ms. Sunita Narain, Director, Centre for Science and Environment of Delhi; Mrs. Mary Robinson, President, Ethical Globalization Initiative; Mr. Rick Samans, Managing Director, World Economic Forum; and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The event is organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social

Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-3116).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gómez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 15th meeting on Monday, 5 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 5 November 2007 from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on the draft resolution under agenda item 84 (Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm).

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme
and of the United Nations Population Fund**

Informal consultation

There will be a meeting in the process of consultation with Board members on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Wednesday, 7 November 2007 from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

**Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened
by delegations**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives" (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

Friday, 5 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadis@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with Rio Group members (A/60/877)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail faehndrich@un.org).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Women's International Forum on "The Prospects for Afghanistan and Iraq" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on the "Yogyakarta Principles on the application of international human rights law in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity" (organized by a coalition of non-governmental organizations and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. M. Luz Melon, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Friends of Human Security (third meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Molly Belinski, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail molly-belinski@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1571).]

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>>.

General Assembly**List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <<https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press

officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 31 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

19th meeting

Sustainable development [54]

- (a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*
- (b) *Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*
- (c) *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*
- (d) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind*
- (e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*

- (f) *Convention on Biological Diversity*
- (g) *Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session*
- (h) *Sustainable mountain development*
- (i) *Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of item 54 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Bolivia, Israel, Paraguay, Palau, Kuwait and Cameroon.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural resources.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of item 54 and its sub-items.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [55]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, China, Ethiopia and Indonesia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Globalization and interdependence [56]

- (a) *Globalization and interdependence*
- (b) *Science and technology for development*
- (c) *Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption*

The Committee began its joint consideration of item 56 and its sub-items.

Introductory statements were made by the Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA; the Director, Division for Services Infrastructure for Development and Trade Efficiency, UNCTAD; and the Chief of the Crime Convention Section, UNODC.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

A statement was made by the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadlines for the submission of draft proposals under item 55 was Wednesday, 31 October 2007 and that the deadline under item 56 was Friday, 2 November 2007, at 6 p.m.

Thursday, 1 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

42nd plenary meeting

Report of the International Court of Justice [73]

(a) *Report of the International Court of Justice (A/62/4)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/171)*

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

Judge Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Egypt, Peru, Pakistan, Algeria, Mexico, Malaysia, India, the Philippines, Nicaragua, Portugal, South Africa, Kenya, the Sudan, Nigeria, Honduras, the Republic of Korea and Japan.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 73.

Report of the International Criminal Court [76]: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/314)

Judge Philippe Kirsch, President of the International Criminal Court, made a statement.

43rd plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Court [76]: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/314)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 76.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of States members of the Caribbean Community party to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Liechtenstein, Viet Nam, Switzerland, Cuba, Norway, Peru, Sierra Leone, Argentina, Croatia, Serbia, the Republic of Korea, Jordan, South Africa, Mexico, Kenya, Ecuador, Japan and Uganda.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 76.

Main Committees

First Committee

24th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105)".

The Chairperson made a statement on the organization of work.

The representative of Sierra Leone made a statement on the organization of work.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 161 to 1, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.29 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 124 to 3, with 34 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, Australia, Israel, India, Canada, France (who made a national statement as well as a statement on behalf of France and the United Kingdom) and China.

A statement was made by the representative of Australia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.38/Rev.1 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.49/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 165 to 1, with no abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Djibouti, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritania, Tunisia, Morocco, Iraq and Comoros), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Mexico.

A statement was made by the representative of Sierra Leone.

The Secretary made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Malta who informed the Committee that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1.

The meeting was suspended for technical reasons.

The meeting was resumed.

The Secretary made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina and the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.13 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 112 to 4, with 51 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.14 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 162 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.16 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 120 to 3, with 45 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.18/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 122 to 6, with 35 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Cambodia who informed the Committee that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.18/Rev.1.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.45 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 168 to 1, with no abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.50 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 1, with 2 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.51 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, Canada (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), the United Kingdom and Japan.

A statement was made by the representative of Ukraine who informed the Committee that her delegation had intended to abstain from voting on the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.16.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

A statement was made by the representative of Mauritania who informed the Committee that his delegation had intended to vote against the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.49/Rev.1.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.15 was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.17/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 1, with no abstentions.

In the exercise of the right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of Australia.

The Secretary made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on the organization of work.

The Chairperson made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

14th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [34]

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process; and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia), New Zealand (on

behalf of CANZ), the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Cuba, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Thailand, Norway, Brazil, Georgia and Kazakhstan.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

Second Committee

20th meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [41]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.7

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Namibia, Nicaragua and Senegal.

Macroeconomic policy questions [52]

(a) *International trade and development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.8 and A/C.2/62/L.10

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) *International financial system and development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.9

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Globalization and interdependence [56]

(a) *Globalization and interdependence*

(b) *Science and technology for development*

(c) *Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption*

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the item and its sub-items.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.11

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

General discussion

The Committee resumed the general discussion of item 56 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries of Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential

candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Bangladesh, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Chile, Colombia, Switzerland, China, Norway, Myanmar, Mexico, Malaysia, the Gambia, Belarus, India, Iraq, Paraguay, Kazakhstan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item and its sub-items.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 56 was Friday, 2 November 2007, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

34th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 62 (b).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.6

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia made a statement and announced that Argentina, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Jamaica, Mexico, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Angola, Algeria, Barbados, Benin, the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Kenya, Lebanon, Madagascar, Niger, the Philippines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.6, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.8

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and orally revised the text of the draft resolution.

Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kazakhstan and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.8, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of Portugal on behalf of the European Union and associated Member States.

Advancement of women [63]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.15/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Netherlands orally corrected the text and announced that Andorra, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, South Africa and the Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Azerbaijan, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Cambodia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mali, Namibia, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.15/Rev.1, as orally corrected. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Colombia.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. [66 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.24

The representative of Portugal introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Serbia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Georgia, Guinea, Iceland, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Nigeria, Norway, San Marino, Senegal and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. [66 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.22

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Qatar made a statement and announced that Andorra, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Djibouti, El Salvador, Eritrea, Guatemala, Haiti, Indonesia, Jamaica, Lesotho, Mali, Myanmar, Niger, Republic of Korea, Swaziland, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.22, without a vote.

Implementation of human rights instruments. [70 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.25

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden made a statement and announced that Israel, Malta, Monaco and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, and that Malaysia erroneously appeared as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Azerbaijan and Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.25, without a vote.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.11

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Benin orally revised the draft resolution.

Barbados, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Lebanon, Nicaragua and Panama joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.11, as orally revised, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.12/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Italy made a statement and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Greece, Lithuania, Malta, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, Thailand, Ukraine and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Cameroon, China, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Iceland, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Philippines, Senegal, the Sudan, Timor-Leste, Uganda, the United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Zambia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.12/Rev.1, without a vote.

International Drug Control [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.13/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, India, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Serbia,

Slovakia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, the United States of America and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Djibouti, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, Iceland, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Swaziland, Timor-Leste, Togo and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.13/Rev.1, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Sixth Committee

22nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing Chapters IV, V and IX of the Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session (A/62/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), India, Austria, Argentina, China, Ireland, Egypt, Uruguay, Guatemala, Germany, Italy and the United States.

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H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:

China

H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:

Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Saint Kitts and Nevis

H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:

Germany

H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

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